

Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC 901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR ARLINGTON VA 22203

COPY MAILED

MAY 3 1 2006

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of

Geuze et al.

Application No. 09/011,167

Filed: October 5, 1998

Attorney Docket No. RILE.001.OOU

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 9, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 29, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 29, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the petition is **granted.**

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1644.

Christina Partera Donnell

Any inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211. All other inquiries concerning either the examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

Christina Tartera Donnell Senior Petitions Attorney

Office of Petitions

Enclosures: Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney and Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney